BEEBER'S CABINET CHANCE BRIGHT AS F. S. BROWN'S DIMS

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Covernor-elect Expected to Name Several Members of His Official Family in Few Days.

Governor-sleet Brumbaugh will annet within a few days, according to political observers who have been keeping in close touch with the situation. In the discussion of the make-up of the cabinet Interest continues to centre about the Attorney Generalship, with former Judge Dimner Beeber the leading candidate.

Francis Shunk Brown, whom the Vares wanted Governor Tener to appoint Attorney General and who has been considered a strong possibility, seems to be out of the race. With the Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company he is trustee of the Durham estate, which is heavily interested in Union Traction

atock.

Mr. Brown is opposed to the transit plans of Director Taylor. With a constitutional amendment to increase the berrowing capacity of Philadelphia for transit improvements, and other transit legislation coming before the next Legislature. It is not likely that Governor Brumbaugh would want to be in the position of having a trustee of the Durham tion of having a trustee of the Durham tion of having a trustee of the Durham estate, which is heavily interested in Union Traction, as Attorney General. The Governor-elect has frequently ex-

The Governor-elect has frequently expressed himself as strongly in favor of general improvement for Philadelphia, including rapid transit.

Alexander Sumpson, Jr., a law partner of Francis Shunk Brown, has recently been mentioned for the place. The fact that he is Mr. Brown's partner, however, has thrown cold water on his chances. Others who have been mentioned include James Scarlet, of Danville; E. B. Cunningham, of Greensburg, at present Denningham, ningham, of Greensburg, at present Deputy Attorney General; William H. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and John S. Rilling, of Erie.

"FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED." SUNDAY TABERNACLE RULE

No Favoritism Will Be Shown Evangelist's Meetings.

Following the meeting of the Billy Sunday Executive Committee today, it was announced there would be no tickets issued for the admission of any person to the auditorium of the tabernacie for any of Mr. Sunday's meetings. The rule "First come, first seated," will be strictly

Tickets issued tomorrow to pastors and Tickets issued tomorrow to pastors and members of the general committee will give admission to the platform. Seats will be provided in the audhorium for their wives. Clergymen besides those cooperating with the committee, who desire tickets of admission, will have to apply to the main office in the Stock Exchange Building and furnish evidence of identification. Reports to the executive committee by

e women chairmen at this afternoon's seting showed that the committees and subcommittees have reached more than 25,000 women and girls, employed in the offices, restaurants, mills, laundries and

other places in the city.

Of these 15,000 girls are in 96 factories,
2556 are in 15 business colleges, 1922 are in
offices, 259 are office cleaners, 600 are in
restaurants, 1500 are in laundries and
many are in 40 hospitals that have been
visited.

Announcement also was made that business men are holding noonday prayer meetings in their offices in anticipation of the coming of Mr. Sunday. One of these will be held in an office of one of these will be held in an office of the foundation of the Land. Philadelphia's financiers in the Land Title Building tomorrow. Business men also have been meeting in the Inasmuch Mission for prayer during the luncheon bour and another of these meetings will

KILLED BY P. R. R. TRAIN

Man Struck by New York Express Near Front Street.

A man about 60 years old, believed to have been Samuel Strange, 218 East Cambria street, was struck and killed by an express train on the Pennsylvania Raliroad, cast of Front street, today. The

train was stopped and the body carried to North Pidladalphia Station.

A letter found in the man's pocket addressed to Samuel Strange led the police to believe the victim lived at the East Cambria street address. It is the theory of the police that the man was killed walls returning to his home after search wails returning to his home after searching for work.

Man, Hit by Train, Dies James Kane, 486 Ripka street, Rozbor-

each, died in St. Timothy's Hospital this afternoon from injuries received when he was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Managink station this morning. He was 27 years old.

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EASTERN ROADS PLAN INCREASE

Continued from Page One suggestion called upon them to make thorough examination and readjustment of the rates on each specific commodity, with a view to making the rate on each udependently remunerative. This, they say, had been done in part when it is was earned the 5 per cent. Increase might be reconsidered and granted in part.

All revision made between the time of the original suggestion of the Commission and its order, on December 18, which were not suspended by the final order will be allowed to stand. But all tariffs which have not been revived with a view to specific increases on rates at present on a subnormal pasts will in accordance with the second suggestion in accordance with the second suggestion of of the Commission and Irrespective of the 5 per cent. increase granted. In the case of many articles, however, the 5 per cent. increase will be found sufficient to meet the demands of this new basis of tariff estimates.

On other articles on which the existing rates are very low, particularly live stock, dressed meats, packing house products, hay, grain, flour, copper, corn syrup and foodstuffs generally, a readjustment and increase, where deemed necessary, will be sought. The rates for these articles, it is pointed out, had their origin in fierce competition for tariffs or under the menace of the big traffic of powerful shippers.
Railroad officials also indicate that the
day of horisontal increases ended with
the granting of the 5 per cent. increase, and that from now on whenever advances are sought they will be worked out on a basis of having each article be inde-pendently remunerative on a standard basis of return.

SALOON TRANSFERS OPPOSED

Residents and Manufacturers Will

Present Objections to Court. Protests will be made against the proposed transfers of a number of liquor licenses before Judges Carr and Davis on Thursday. Residents and manufacturing concerns in the neighborhood to which concerns in the neighborhood to which the transfers are sought are associated in opposition. D. Clarence Gibboney, of the Law and Order Society, yesterday filed objection to 12 petitions for removal.

The Midvale Steel Company and more than 200 residents of Wayne avenue and Berkley street object to the removal of the license of Michael Donegan from 221

Master street to this neighborhood. The Midvale Company also objects to the removal of Harry Morris' license from 1100 Euclid avenue to 2061 Hunting Park

venue Residents of West Philadelphia and the West Branch Y. M. C. A. will fight the removal of James F. Goodwin from 1432 Market street to 52d and Ludlow streets. Other transfers opposed are those of John J. Francy, from 113 North 21st street to 226-28 North 21st street; Camille Peterman, 33 South 3d street, to southwest corner of 64th and Carlton streets; Thomas Brady, 305 North 21st street, to northeast corner 25th and Somerset streets; James J. McCoombs, 442 Arch Street, to southwest corner 5th and Fishstreet to southwest corner 5th and Fisher's avenue; Harry M. Haslett, 2006 Vine street to northwest corner York road and Erie avenue; Thomas J. Lynch, 3817 Market street to northwest corner 52d and Larchwood avenue; Joseph P. Corrigan, 332-34 Wainut street to 501 South 15th street; George W. Nichels, 1437-39 East Passyunk avenue to 2001 South 23d street.

HOMELESS SEEKING WORK **GET ASSURANCES OF AID**

Emergency Aid Committee Beceives Many Applications for Assistance.

Hope burned afresh in the breasts of homeless men who applied for work to-day at the offices of the Emergency Ald Committee, 1429 Walnut street. They were not given the opportunity to labor today, but they were assured of some sort of assistance in the near future. Their names, their trades and their

references were noted and they were advised that they will be notified when there is work for them.

It was the first day the Emergency Aid had been able to give a genuinely hopeful and fairly definite answer to the scores of pleas for assistance. The committee's arrangements with Director Harte, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, had so far pro-gressed that the committee felt itself in a position to promise the men good news before many days.

Applicants today were well recommended. For the most part they were sea-faring men or others whose work was gone when the war paralyzed ship-

As soon as the plans now forming are As soon as the plans now forming are completed these men will be given city work and will be paid from the \$50,000 special appropriation made by Councils at the behest of the Emergency Aid for the relief of suffering in Philadelphia. Women applicants for work continue to be provided with sewing at the Home Relief division headquarters in the Lincoln Building. Here more than \$100 a day is paid to women that in these pinching times are almost the sole support of their families. port of their families.

Poison Draught Not Fatal

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Physicians at Jefferson Hospital today
said that Mrs. Minnie Neelson, 25 years
old, who attempted to commit suicide
iast night by swallowing poison in a
theatrical boarding house on Franklin
street near Race, would recover. The
woman and her husband, who is a stage
electrician, quarreled, the police say.

WHIMS OF FASHION DISTURB INDUSTRY, SAYS INVESTIGATOR

Women Thrown Out of Work by Hundreds Every Time "Craze" Changes, Miss Poyntz Declares.

The "fashion crase" in America, as a disturbing and highly aggravating factor in Industry, was condemned by Juliet Stuart Poynts, special investigator for the American Association on Unemployment, at the second session of the association, at the Hotel Walton today.

Miss Poynts said that America was 'simply in the grip of an awful fashion crase which makes our women the but of ridicule on the part of the women of other countries."

The apeaker maintained that "every whim and caprice of fushion was directly responsible for throwing one group of workers or another out of employment." She said that the fashion craze was directly responsible in aggravating chaos and disorder in industry. "If every woman in the grip of the fash-

ion craze," said Miss Poynts, "knew that every change in the style of her shoes or dress causes untold suffering to hundreds. and perhaps thousands of workers, she would be less enthusiastic in her adher-ence to style."

The enormous amount of shifting from place to place and from job to job by workers driven by the lash of necessity was described by Mrs. Irene Osgood An-

The speaker pointed out the gravity of the problem of unemployment in the fact that, although great masses of men and women, through no fault of their own. may be out of work, their lack of em-ployment does not eradicate their right for work and for food, clothing and shelter. The entire session was devoted to the consideration of reports of special in-vestigators and the discussion of public uployment bureaus.

"In the course of my investigation," said Mrs. Andrews, "the head of a great metropolitan establishment told me that he employed 12.000 persons during a year to keep up a force that was never larger than 5742. In ten confectionery establishments 3128 persons were employed to maintain an average force of 553. The met result of this irreculority. net result of this irregularity is a still further reduction in earnings that are low enough at best.

"Out of over 1000 women workers in the

"Out of over 1000 women workers in the better candy factories of New York two-thirds lost more than 10 per cent. of their rate, while nearly a fifth lost more than one-quarter of their supposed earnings on account of unemployment."

Juliet Stuart Poyntz, a collaborator with the famous English economist's Sydney and Beatrice Webb, also spoke.

Her subject was "Seasonal Trades." The speaker said she recently completed a study of this problem through the cooperation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Association on Unemployment, and that her investigation had rement, and that her investigation had re-vealed widespread irregularity of employ-ment among workers in the building, boot and shoe, printing, cigar making and other trades. The percentage of union workers in the

The percentage of union workers in the building trade; unemployed in Boston has not fallen below 10 per cent. in any winter since 1907, according to this investigator, and has usually reached or passed 20 per cent. For unskilled labor the conditions are much worse, said the speaker. peaker.
"Employers," she added, "can do much

to increase the regularity of employment. Several are making this a special object and have organized employment bureaus. with a specially trained employment manager at their head. One is even con-templating unemployment insurance for his workers."

Frank O'Harra, of the Catholic Uni-

versity of America, who directed the in-vestigations in 1914 of the Oregon Com-mittee of the Association on Unemployment, spoke on public works.

"It is the duty of those charged with the expenditure of public money for la-bor," he said, "to study the conditions the expenditure of public money for labor." he said, "to study the conditions of the labor market. Even where the cost of executing public work is slightly higher in industry's dull season, it will be found that in the long run it is true economy to furnish the workers of the nation with a steady opportunity to earn a living rather than to furnish them with intermittent doles of charity."

Charles B. Barnes and Walter L. Sears, directors of the New York State and New York City Public Employment Bureaus, respectively, spoke on the opportunities for constructive work and accomplishment through these channels.

"The times are out of joint through no fault of theirs," declared T. S. McMahon, of Seattle, in speaking of hie number of willing and able workers now out of employment on the Pacific coast. "They argue that the workers have produced plenty for all and are willing to continue to produce, but are not given the opportunity." They refuse to ber. They demand

tunity.

"They refuse to beg. They demand work, and, failing to obtain it at a fair wage, they quietly walk into the restaurants, order a meal and walk out with the suggestion that society pay the bills."

JUDGE KINSEY BETTER

Shows Improvement After Night of Anxiety to Watchers at Bedside.

Judge John L. Kinsey, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, who is seriously ill at his home, 1622 Spruce street, was reported as improved today. He has been til at his home for three weeks, but ten days ago he showed some signs of recov-

Last night his condition became so serioue that members of the jurist's family were summoned to his bedside and his physicians, Drs. Arthur Newlin, 1804 Pine street, and Walter Chrystle, of Hyp Mawr, said he was a very sick man.

RECLUSE LEFT BANK ACCOUNT

Deposit of \$1200 in Effects of Woman Who Had Asked Charity.

man who Had Asked Charity.

A bank book showing an account of \$1200 with the Beneficial Savings Fund was found in the trunk of a dead woman reclise. Supposedly poor, by Deputy Corons fileds this afternoon.

The woman, known as Margaret Mortison, was found dead in her bed at 2000 Pine street this sucrning. She was 60 years old. The account is in the name of Margaret Crocans, who, neighbors any, may be the dead woman. Lettere were also found showing that one had applied to charity organizations for regist An effort to locate relatives is being made.

Italy's King Congratulates Wilson WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Ring Victor Emmanual of Italy today sect felicitations to President Witson on his sich hirthday. The text of the message was not made outline.

Takes Liniment for Medicine



WALTER G. GAITHER Secretary to Governor Tener, ap-pointed by him today to the Pub-lic Service Commission.

GAITHER MADE MEMBER OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Governor Places His Private Secre tary in Vacant Seat.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29. - Gevernor Tener today appointed Walter H. Gaither, his private secretary, to be a member of the Public Service Commission to fil the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nathaniel Ewing. Ex-Governo Samuel W. Pennypacker was designated as chairman of the Commission. Judge Ewing had been chairman.

The appointment of Mr. Pennypacker is chairman adds two years to his term and the other five Commissioners are advanced one year. Mr. Gaither is appointed for a term of approximately two and a half years.

Mr. Gaither resigned immediately as private secretary, to take effect January 1, and also as secretary to the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Panama-Pacific Exposition. He will assume his new duties January 19 and will continue to live here, devoting all his time to the work of the Commission. although he will retain a legal residence

Mr. Gaither was born in Foxburg Clarion County, 45 years ago, and was a newspaper man in Piltsburgh prior to becoming secretary to Governor Tener, when the latter was in Congress.

EMERGENCY AID REPORT

Committee's Treasurer Acknowledges Receipt of Contributions.

The financial report of the Emergency Aid Committee has been issued by Mrs. J. Norman Jackson, treasurer, at the committee headquarters, 1428 Walnut street, and shows contributions have been received as follows:

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RED CROSS DIVISION.	
Prior to December 26	
Dorothy D. Smith	10.00
	5.00
Sara, C. Brunnin	10.750
Sale, postcards	
Total	\$15,998.45
HOME RELIEF DIVISION.	410,440,411
Prior to December 54	\$12,000.25
Cash	1.00
Cash	3,00
George R. Burgis	3.00
J. M., Jr.	3,00
Samuel Rea Memorial Church of St. Paul	100,00
Saciaty St. Church of St. Paul	12.01
Society St. Vincent de Paul Walnut Street Presbyterian Church	50.00
Bellef Committee	30.00
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Proceeds of dance	58.00
Anonymous	5.00 1
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Mrs. Henry Dieston	25.00
Total	12,857.49
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	C H McCariny	35,4545
1	Miss M. E. Fowler	1,00
1	Total	\$9,067.91

The following contributions were made to the funds and accounts named up to and including December 24:

British relief
King Albert Hospital
Mrs. George W. Pepper's Belgian
account
French fund
German account
American 'Ambulance Hospital
Overhead expenses
General fund

NEW SYSTEM IN FIRE ALARMS Saving of Ten Seconds Over Tele-

phone Calculated. Clayton W. Pike, Chief of the Electrical

Bureau, this afternoon announced a change in the method of handling alarms of fire received by telephone which will start engines to fires ten seconds sooner than heretofore.

A new telephone switchboard has been

installed at the Bureau of Fire head-quarters, to which all the telephone cir-cults to the engine houses are connected. in the future, when an alarm comes in the future, when an alasm comes in by telephone from Spruce 30 on the Bell system or from the Keystone exchanges, the operators at the City Hall switch-boards instantly will connect the person giving the alarm with the Fire Bureau operator, who will obtain the location of the fire and dispatch the proper engines.

CORONER ASKS INQUIRY

Wants Death of Child at Philadelphia Hospital Investigated.

Hospital Investigated.

Coroner Knight has asked Doctor Harts. Director of Public Health and Charities, to investigate the death of Director of Public Health and Charities, to investigate the death of Director of Clara Saltsberg, of 229 South 8th afreet last Sunday in the women's nervous ward of the Philadelphia Hospital as the result of a scalifing in a hot bath. The child contracted pneumonia, the burns became infected and blood polyoning set in.

Dr. William B. Wadsworth, the Coroner's physician, made a post morten examination this afternoon. Defective Frank Pani says the child was in the charge of Beatres Gilbert. It years old, a Negresa a half-witted patient at the hospital. The detective asserts that the woman placed the child in a tub of lay water and was anddeady taken with an solleptic fit.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

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REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTS AT GIRL AND KILLS CHILD

Millville Police Say John Horn Confessed Murder, Declaring Bullet Was Meant for Girl of 17.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19. - John Horn, 25 years old, is in the jail here today charged with the murder of Beatrice Bailey, 8 years old, of Millville. The child was instantly killed at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Altos Pettit, in Buckschutum, when a bullet, fired through a window at Miss Alice Pettit, 17 years old, daughter of Mrs. Pettit, penetrated her

According to the police, Horn confessed the shooting at the Pattit home some hours after he learned that the child was Detectives Lore and Brady, who made

the arrest, said that Horn declared he was jealous of Miss Pettit, and when he found his attentions were rejected decided to avenge his wounded feelings. Horn will be arraigned today,

The Pettit family was seated at the dinser table, little Beatrice chatting and laughing with the others. She was seated next to Miss Pettit. Suddenly there was the report of a revolver, accompanied by the crash of a window.

Little Beatrice fell from her seat at the dinner table and the family rushed to her side. They found she was dead. Some hours after the shooting, when the news reached the house where Horn was hiding that little Beatrice was dead, he ran to the Pettit home. As Horn strods

into the room the detectives were telling of their efforts to find the slayer.

With tears streaming down his face, Horn walked up to Mrs. Pettit and said, according to the detectives:

"I did the shooting; it was all a mistake."

According to the police, he then told of being crazed by the fact that Miss Pettit had refused him.

'CHRISTIAN ENGINEER" FAILS TO ATTEND SOUL LUNCHEON

Fellowship Solicitors Wait in Vain for Loring R. Fulmer. Again Loring R. Fulmer is trying to

evolve a plan by which he can carry out his Christian fellowship luncheon idea. Mr. Fulmer is the man who presided at tables with 100 covers and waited in vain for his guests to arrive some weeks ago n a Market street restaurant.

Since that time he has been persistent in his endeavor to make his dream of "soul feeding" with stomach feeding a reality. Time and again he had the tables arranged and waiting. But never would the men he invited attend. A few did drift in and out again. After trying this method without suc-

After trying this method without success, the "Christian Engineer." as he styles himself, tried a new scheme. He advertised for solicitors, explaining that "Christian men of gentlemanly address" were wanted to "solicit contributions in order to supply poor families with things to eat and wear, on a commission basis." There was a ready response to this advertising, and Mr. Fulmer found there were plenty of men willing to take up the work, but only a handful were willing to spend their own money for the price of a "fellowship luncheon" each day, which was a requirement. However, the handful was to have met today to further the plane. was a requirement. However, the handful was to have met today to further the plane, as Mr. Fulmer had confidence that the flock would soon be enlarged and the good work he proposed would be so fruitful that his day would man with the ea would meet with ap-

Now his hopes lie shattered, and he is Now his hopes lie shattered, and he is thinking hard to decide a means of continuing his luncheons, for, he insists, "they cannot be a failure." His hopes are gone because of the return of the proprietor of the restaurant to permit Mr. Fulmer to have his solicitors meet in the restaurant with him.

Mr. Fulmer to have his solicitors meet in the restaurant with him.

Many "solicitors" and men ambitious to be solicitors waited in vain in front of the restaurant at 1 o'clock today to meet Mr. Fulmer, their leader, but he did not arrive.

APPOINTED SUBTRUSTEE

Word was received in this city today that Surrogets Fowler named the United States are and Problem at and Problem at an Packis to States are and Problem at an Pro

WILSON INDICATES BELIEF IN INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Tells Manufacturers Nation Holds Its Own in Business World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- President Wilm indicated today that he believed industrial conditions in the United States were improving. He said, in answer to a letter sent to him by the Manufacturers Association of Montgomery County, Pa. that there was no truth in the assertion that the industrial position of the United States was growing worse. Further than this he would not comment on the matter

The President scoffed at reports that the Government would face a deficit of \$100,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year, as stated by Representative Mann, of Illinois. If there were any danger of this he would have been informed of it. he sald, and no Administration official had brought it to his attention.

TROVATO CARRIES OFF FIRST RACE AT CHARLESTON

Stealaway Lands Second Money and Crisco Third. Billy Collins and A. N. Akin Win Second and Third Events.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.-Trovato, 108 with Jockey Troxler in the saddle, outgamed a good field in the opening even here today. Steal away and Crisco furnished the contention to the stretch, when Trovato responded to the whip and came under the wire a winner. Odds of 2 to 1 were offered on this one. The distance was three-quarters of a mile.

In the second race at five-eighths of a mile Billy Collins, a 3 to 1 shot, came across with first money. A. C. Haley In this event finished poorly and was sec ond, while Chaser was third.

In the gelling race, the third event or the program at six furlongs, a real good thrill was enjoyed. A. N. Akin took command and won out in a driving finish with Jim Savage. Carlton was third. The summary follows:

First race, selling, 4-year-sids and up, 6 furlongs- Fravator, 108, Troxler, 2 to 1, even, wen, 5 to 1.0 furlongs- Fravator, 108, Shilling, 5 to 1.7 to 5, 7 to 10, second: Crisco, 108, Nathan, 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1181-5. Ochre Court, Duel, Mimesis, Plain Ann and Idleweiss also ran.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furiongs. N. Akin, 100, Obert, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out on; Jim Bavage, 111, Trouber, 4 to 1, even up, second: Carlton, 100, Shilling, even, 1 to out, third. Time, 1:17. Golden Lassie amboo also ran. Fourth race, selling, 51g furiongs Squeeter, 108 (Shilling), 11 to 5, 5 to 5, out, won. Encore, 96 (Ural), 16 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 10, second; Yorkville, 114 (Ldlly), 18 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:08. J. B. Harrell and Undaunted also rap.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Earl of Savny, 110, Obert, aven, 9 to 20, 1 to 5, won: Billie Baker, 111, Troxier, 9 to 2, 5 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Mr. Mack, 103, Smyth, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third, Time, 1:45 3-5, Beaupere, Steutor, Bob R., Mookler, Frank Hudson, Volthurpe also ran.

CHARLESTON ENTRIES (FOR WEDNESDAY.)

(FOR WIDDNESDAY.)

First race, purse \$100, 3-year-olds and up, seiling, 6 furlonge-"Fiathush, 104; "Elsewhere, 100; Northerner, 100; Nigadoo, 100; "Veneta Strome, 100; "Nadamas, 100; Ferth Rock, 110; Water Lad, 112; "Knight of Uncas, 112; Hearnston, 114. Second rade, purse \$300 R-year-olds and up, seiling, 6 furlongs-"Ida Lavinia, 104; No Managar, 100; General Warren, 100; "Leiloha, 105; Woffe, 106; Francis, 106; Bulgar, 100; "Bithelburg 11, 100; Hatwa, 117; Flammarion, 117.

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T. A. EDWARDS

South Philadelphia An Entertained by the Congressman.

Happy children-at least 10,000 of these from all sections of South Philadelphi were royally entertained this afterna at the Plaza Theatre as the guests ; William S. Vare. Then Congressman was a vaudeville show and moving pa tures, too. Good movies with lots action, plenty of fun and amusing situ tions brought the youngsters to the

VARES PERPETUATE

POWER IN POLITICS

Ten Thousand Youngsters of

BY PLAYING SANTA

But that was not all. There was a big box of candy for each little guer as he or she went in the door-and i was accompanied by a Happy New Yea greeting from the Congressman himsel And the children knew he meant it. Be cause he did the same thing last year, and the year before that-and oh, he's given these little entertainments to ever so long. Young as they are many of the little ones today remembered the it was the Congressman and his brother Senator Vare, who put coal in their ce lar this winter and saw that there was food sent to the house when the corne grocer had drawn the line on credit. On hearing their remarks of children

gratitude, a bystander remarked that "in the way the Vares perpetuate their rule in South Philadelphia one can see now why residents in the southern section of the city are so loyal to the Vares. The children seemed to know all about the lack of work this winter, and they smiled happily as they told how gold

pieces were given to their brothers or their dads by the host of the afternoon. They were just as thankful as those of the 10th Ward are to Senator McNichol, who looks after the sunshine in the gloomy homes of that district when a period of want sets in. The show this afternoon lasted from until 6 o'clock.

The show was continuous. When the first 3000 youngsters saw all the way from the movies to the "team" who closed the show, they tucked their candy under their arms closely and went out, satisfied and happy. Three thousand more took their places with a rush and did the same thing until they were succeeded by the last batch.
Many of those present had not seen a
show this season and it felt like "old
times." And the show was full of "pep and ginge," as one kid put it. Nothing else in town had "anything on it." ac-cording to another little follow. Everything in vaudeville was there, including the funny comedian with the whiskers and red nose, the slap stick expert and the "long guy with the funny songs."

DECISION FOR GIMBEL BROS. AGAINST ADAMS EXPRESS

Company Must Pay \$1516.32 for Overcharges in Rates. Eighteen disputes between Philadelphia epartment stores and two express com-

panies on the rates for carrying parcels utside Philadelphia were settled today in the United States District Court before Judge Dickinson, with a decision in favor of Gimbel Brothers against the Adams Express Company. The suits grew out of charges made by the ex press companies for light packages. The department stores contended that they were discriminated against when the companies charged them 40 cents a pound for packages weighing 30 pounds or less and only \$1.50 for bundles weighing 160 pounds in shipments between New York

pounds in shipments between New York and Philadelphia.

The express companies also refused to class five 20-pound packages for the same destination at the rate for a single 100-pound package and this the stores objected to. Judge Dickinson sustained their contention that the small packages should be considered in the aggregate. The verdict awarded Gimbel Brothers in \$1516.32, but if all the pending suits are settled on the same basis, using today's case as a prepedent, the total amount to be refunded will reach \$15,000.

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For eastern Pennsylvania and New ersey: Rain and warmer tonight; Wadesday cloudy and colder; fresh south ast winds shifting to northwest Wednesd

The eastern area of high barometer passing out over the Gulf of St. Lawrence this worning. The temperatures have continued to rise throughout the eastern continued to rise throughout throughout the eastern continued to rise throughout the eastern continued to rise throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout the eastern continued to rise throughout throughout throughout the eastern continued throughout throughou continued to rise throughout the eastern half of the country and are seasonable in the Atlantic States this mornins, while there is a slight excess in most of the great central valleys. A disturbance has moved into the central valleys from the Southwest during the last 2t hours, causing general rains which have apread northeastward over the Lake region. Pennsylvania and the southern portions of New York and New England. A celder area now over Manitoba will probable area now over Manitoba will probably move into the central valleys and spread eastward at the rear of the storm.

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